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Dear Dick,

Who better to consult than my ballistics advisor when I need a scholar of Roman classics?

And FAST!

Instead of a dedication in FRA MEUP I have decided on a quote ~~first~~ from Dante that is, I think, appropriate in a book that amounts to a condemnation or at least a criticism of society. I remember it approximately but cannot find the note of the precise quotation. What I need is the exact words, preferably, in the event the publisher wants to use the original, in both languages.

It is, approximately:

"There is a special corner of Hell reserved for those who, in times of great moral crisis, preserve their neutrality."

I hope, when you see the finished product, you will agree some corners are staked out!

And that you consider the quote appropriate.

Everything is closed down here for the holidays (local college, Hood), so I cannot seek out any local expert. Not in Bartlett, either.

Help!.

Hope you have a good season.

Thanks, and best,